



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Winfried REICH, Udo DIENERS and
Frank BEISSWENGER**

Group Art Unit: 3634

Serial No: **10/690,846**

Examiner: **Gregory J. Strimbu**

Filed : **October 23, 2003**

For : **FITTING FOR LIFT-SLIDE DOORS OR
WINDOWS AND LIFT-SLIDE DOOR OR
WINDOW WITH SUCH A FITTING**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, bearing a mail date of January 24, 2006, applicant is following-up regarding a telephone discussion conducted on February 2, 2006 with the Examiner in charge of the case. During that discussion, applicant pointed out that the claims on file were proper, in that a Preliminary Amendment to the claims was filed on January 14, 2004. As such, the Response to the Restriction Requirement, filed on November 7, 2005, amended the claims which were present in the Preliminary Amendment and therefore the Amendment was compliant.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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